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APPLICANTS: Siahaan et al.

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FILING DATE: August 1, 2000

TITLE: LEUKOCYTE INTERNALIZED PEPTIDE DRUG CONJUGATES

EXAMINER: F. Pierre VanderVegt

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PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 CFR §1.181

SIR:

Applicants hereby Petitions the Commissioner for Patents to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR §1.181. No fees are believed due in connection with the Petition, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-2555 any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, with the exception of the payment of the Issue Fee.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 16, 2003. The Notice stated that the applicants failed to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 11 March 2003.

An Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 was filed in response to the Final Office Action in the above-referenced application, and was mailed on Monday May 12, 2003. Enclosed is a copy of the return receipt stamped postcard showing USPTO receipt of the Amendment on May 16, 2003. Also enclosed for your convenience is a copy of the filed Amendment.

The applicants filed a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 11, 2003. A copy of the Notice is enclosed along with a copy of the return receipt stamped postcard showing USPTO receipt of the Notice on September 15, 2003.

Accordingly, applicants timely filed a response to the Office letter mailed on 11 March 2003, and timely filed a Notice of Appeal. The applicants have not abandoned the application. The Commissioner is, therefore, respectfully requested to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

Applicants respectfully request immediate attention.

Respectfully submitted,
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